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Just thought I ^{2014 JAN 22 AM 11:23} would write a short note to <sup>U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
E.D. MICHIGAN-DETROIT</sup> how the current bankruptcy fiasco is affecting a sane retiree's life.

I am 61 yrs old, retired young in 2002, after approx. 29 yrs of service. Planned my retirement on the pension and healthcare I earned while working. I have various part time jobs since retiring. My wife was a stay at home mom, and we paid to put our two children through private ~~the~~ school since we were forced to live in the city. Never spent money on our house and worked hard to save for retirement.

The current healthcare we are forced to go through is a mess. I have started the process October 1st with OBAMACARE since I learned we were losing our insurance. After 30 phone calls (on hold 2-4 hours) numerous e-mails, and starting 5 different accounts, I am no closer than the day I started. Mr. Orr's plan to put us into the Affordable Care Act is so far, unworkable. I will keep trying, because I have too.

The pension is another story, and planning our finances is difficult to say the least.

But I have, gone on long
enough. It just helps me to vent.
You seem like a reasonable man, I
hope this helps you as much as it
did me.

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